

LYNCHED AT SCRANTON.

Negro Taken Off Train On Which He Was Being Taken to Columbia For Safe-Keeping.

Florence, July 4.—The fast West Indian limited train on the Atlantic Coast Line was held up at Scranton Thursday evening, and a negro who was being taken to the penitentiary for safe-keeping taken off the train and lynched. The negro was Cairo Williams, who killed Thruston O. McGee, at Scranton, on the 24th of February last.

An effort was made to lynch the negro at the time of the murder but Sheriff Graham, of Williamsburg county, managed by strategy to get him to the penitentiary.

Williams was put on trial at the April term of court in Williamsburg county but Judge Purdy had ordered the case continued until this term of the court. Williams was carried back to the penitentiary and kept there until Monday morning, when he was taken to Kingstree for trial. The case was called and tried, but the jury failed to agree and a mistrial was ordered.

Thursday afternoon Sheriff Graham deemed it advisable to send the negro to the penitentiary again for safe-keeping. The news, however, reached Scranton and the lynching crowd soon got together and blacked their faces and got their masks in shape. They held up the local passenger and searched it, but failed to find their man. As the fast train approached the engineer was flagged down with a red flag. The crowd of twenty-five or more boarded the train, broke open the outside vestibule doors, shoved back Captain Charlie Gasque, who was in charge of the train, moved forward to the combination coach and found Williams in charge of Deputies Britton and Wheeler. They refused to give up their man when a scuffle ensued and Williams was taken. The affair lasted about three minutes.

Williams was taken out and lynched.

How Benjamin Charged.

Attorney General W. A. Anderson, of Virginia, was in Washington the other day and met Judge Goode, who was a member of the Confederate Congress. They became reminiscent, says the Washington Post. The name of Judah P. Benjamin, once United States senator from Louisiana and afterward the Confederate Secretary of War, was mentioned. Mr. Anderson remarked how he had heard Benjamin make, after the civil war, a remarkable legal argument before the English House of Lords. "He stood at the head of the English bar," said Mr. Anderson. "His success in England was little short of wonderful."

"I used to have a little business with Mr. Benjamin while he was secretary of war," replied Judge Goode. "One day I had entered his office, when he surprised me with a question."

"You are a lawyer, Goode?" said he.

"What do you consider a large fee up in your region?"

"Well up in the mountains around Bedford, where I come from, the lawyer who gets \$500 for handling a law case is reckoned lucky."

"Benjamin looked at me placidly, and then added: 'Now, my practice has been this: If a client comes to my office I charge him a good retainer. If he comes around to bother me, I charge him a refresher. If he comes to have some work done on the case, I charge him a reminder, and when the case is concluded, I charge him a finisher.'"

This rather astonished the young lawyer from Bedford, but the two gray old Virginians agreed that the incident was entirely characteristic of the man they were discussing.

One of Uncle Joe's Yarns.

Uncle Joe Cannon tells the tribulations of a congressman from the west, out for re-election, whose wife craved social honors, says an exchange.

It appears that if the statesman referred to was a man of very plain habits, little given to the frivolities of the smart set, but in some way his spouse managed to convince him that his re-election depended in a large measure upon his taking a more prominent part in "society." So the westerner energetically set about

to meet his wife's views. But it went hard with him, and, finally, he despaired of ever becoming anything like a society man.

"One day," said Mr. Cannon to a New York Times man, "he came to me in great distress. 'I'll be hanged if I'm not getting sick of it,' said he. 'The social game has got me going good for sure. But what makes me mad is that I should be trying to make good a bluff like this when I haven't mastered one of the fundamental ideas of the scheme.'"

"And what is that fundamental idea?" I asked.

"Simply this," replied the candidate for re-election, "the fundamental idea in order to be a society man is, as I figure it, to be absolutely ridiculous in a man like me trying to make any one believe he is a society man. 'When I talk I have to stop eating. It's no use,' he added, dejectedly. 'I'll never make a society man!'"

The Tipping Tyranny.

New York Tribune.

Two energetic, hard-working little business women had finished their meagre luncheon at a restaurant. They were figuring out the amount of their checks, and decided that they owed 20 and 25 cents, respectively.

"Are you going to give a tip?" the little one asked.

"I'm tempted not to," returned the other. "The nerve and impudence of these horrid men waiter are becoming unbearable."

"I shall never, never, tip again," said the little one grimly. "Yesterday I was not hungry and my check came to 20 cents. I put down an extra nickel. At first Mr. Waiter seemed not to notice it, but as I was about to leave the table he said, most impudently, 'Do you want this carfare bit; I don't.' I suppose he thought I would not take it back, but I did."

"It was on Monday, I think, that I had my experience," said the other woman. "I asked the waiter to bring me small change for a dollar bill. He brought me four quarters."

"Is that small enough for you?" he sneered.

"Yes, it's small enough for me," I snapped back, "but it isn't small enough for you to get a tip," and I sailed out."

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D. L. Boozer,
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RHODA WATTS.

June 23, 1904.

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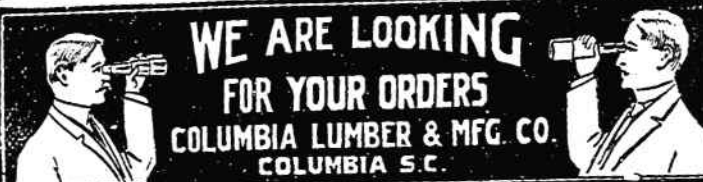
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